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For: IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS WITH PANORAMIC MODE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a further response to the Office June 13, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 6, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1		_ If checked, an abstract (as originally filed) is submitted herewith.
2		_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3		If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	√	If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.